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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The Kicker is authorized to announce Arthur A. George as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for assessor of Scott county, at the August primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Scott county on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primary.
THOS. E. HAWKINS.

The Kicker is authorized to announce Frank Anderson of Sandy-wood township as a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor at the August primary.

THE CANDIDATES.
Friday, June 2, closes the filing of candidates for the August primary. The filings up to Thursday noon were:

ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Representative—Wm. H. Baker, Chaffee.
County Judge, 2d dist.—Matt Thomas.

Treasurer—John A. Aldredge, Chaffee.
Sheriff—Gurley M. Cahoon, Chaffee.
Chaffee: Thos. E. Hawkins, Commerce.

Assessor—Frank Anderson, Blodgett; J. F. Nickery, Chaffee; Allen M. Sparks, Sikeston.
Prosecuting Attorney—Stephen Barton, Fomfelt.

Surveyor—Walter W. Fiske, Commerce.
Governor—P. S. Tate, Monks.
Public Administrator—J. H. H. Adams, Oran.

For Constable—
Moreland township—James C. Hand.
Richland—Marion F. Barton, Geo. W. Evans.

Scout—L. W. Schreiner, Monks.
Marion—Marion F. Barton, Geo. W. Evans.
Commerce—Arthur Schwartz, Matt Clark.

For Constable—
Moreland township—James C. Hand.
Richland—Marion F. Barton, Geo. W. Evans.

ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
Representative—Joseph D. Bowman, Oran; H. E. Emerson, Monks.
County Judge, 2d dist.—Wm. N. Fiske, Chaffee.

Treasurer—Amos L. Drury, Benton.
Sheriff—Lee Morrow, Benton; Fred K. Speed, Fomfelt; Estel E. Arthur, Sikeston; Haden J. Wilson, Illinois; Phil Simpkins, Oran.

Prosecuting Attorney—R. H. Smith, Illinois; Harry C. Blanton, Sikeston; Alfred D. Walton, Chaffee.
Assessor—Arthur A. George, Chaffee; Clarence E. Folger, Sikeston; Robert C. Cannon, Benton.

Surveyor—M. S. Murray, Sikeston.
Governor—T. V. Miller, Sikeston.
Public Administrator—Wm. Fomfelt, Oran.

For Constable—
Sandywood township—Joseph A. Glenn.
Richland—Jas. A. Stephens, Santa Fe; John Utzinger.

Monks—Joe Bennett, John Latta, M. L. Taylor.
Sandywood—Wm. A. Marks, J. Ed. Harrison, Clyde Tisdell, T. J. Bonifant.

Richland—Leonard M. Singleton, Justice of the Peace, Sylvan; Geo. W. Finley, Henry C. Driskell, Henry C. Thompson.

FARM ADVISER WINS.
Since so much interest was taken in the matter of the county court re-employing the farm adviser, and since the Kicker would not appear again for a month, I decided to hold the paper for a day and tell about what happened Thursday.

County court met and the first thing I did was to select the petitioners for the day term of the court as follows:

Richland—two—H. S. Asmunt, Ross Thompson, Watson Swain, James Macomber, Tom Bloomfield, Jas. P. Rainey.

Kelso—T. J. Bell, Chas. Schlotter, Henry Post, Frank Phair, Louis Unterstall.

Sylvan—Wilson, Steel, W. A. Madson, H. C. Watkins.
Moreland—Louis J. Leonard, B. Hadensted.

Monks—Chas. Miller, Fred Williams, J. C. Taylor.
Commerce—R. B. Hechman, Ben D. Batten.

Sandywood—J. T. Hays, T. J. Asmunt.
Taylorsville—A. A. Hays, Hays.

Several bills were then introduced and township bonds granted to J. A. Aston, Chaffee.

Then the matter of a road running south from Perkins by T. S. Bice and others was taken up, and there being attorneys on both sides, the greater part of the day was consumed.

Expensive automobiles lined both sides of the street in front of the court house. The landlords were here in force. There were probably 150 people here, and quite a sprinkling of these had come to oppose the re-employment of the farm adviser.

Shortly after noon all were called into the circuit court room. Lewis Baker, of Sikeston, appointed himself secretary and W. H. Tanner of Sikeston, floor leader, and the organization of what they called "farm bureaus" for each township began. Everything was so harmonious you could taste it.

If it was near 4 o'clock before the court got through with the Perkins road matter, when it decided that

the petitioners put up \$300 to cover probable damage to land owners. Then a petition with 674 signatures was presented for the farm adviser—the result of an organized effort. Also a petition of 374 against, the result of a disorganized effort.

The Kicker told you that if the crowd behind the farm adviser didn't get what they wanted, it would be their first turn-down. They didn't get all they asked for. The court had been paying \$1,000 per year. At the recent meeting they asked for \$2,150. At Thursday's meeting they reduced this to \$1,950. Judges Bowman and Thomas voted them \$1,500—Judge Tomlinson dissenting.

And again THE people win.

AMONG THE SUBS.
E. C. Bowman was here Thursday and handed in three.
Oran—J. W. Lindsey, A. E. Bates, J. P. McCarthy.

Benton—Mrs. W. W. Robertson, J. W. Dearman.
Chaffee—L. J. Bechel, Gurley Cahoon.

Sikeston—J. W. Moore, Crowder—N. E. Frye, Mowley—J. W. Jacob.
Blodgett—Henry Miskelt.

Nancy Scherwood, Harvey R. M. Hillman, St. Louis, Hemmisa, Eugene, Dutchtown, W. L. Allen, New London.

BOOZE SOON TO FLOW.
There has been quite a drought at the station during the past ten days, the saloon having closed on May 22 on account of failure to secure sufficient signatures to the petition. However, the purchase of the Lambert interests by the Reverend "Father" Moening D. D. of New Hamburg, and the agreement of Mr. Lambert to sign the petition, changed the situation.

This means that the irrigation plant under the hill will soon be in operation. It is true that the law requires a dramshop keeper to be an "assessed" tax-paying male CITIZEN, but what is a citizen? In this case the applicant is a citizen of New Hamburg, and the court holds that it is sufficient to be a citizen of the county. Who not stretch it to include a citizen of the state or nation?

From a common sense view point it would appear that a petitioner must have at least the necessary qualifications of a citizen. But common sense is not supposed to play any part in either the law nor its application.

Miss Pauline Ristic returned Saturday from a week's visit among relatives around Illinois. F. Kirby and Miss Jessie Worley visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. McFadden of Illinois Sunday.

THE RAILROADS.
Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—That the United States Chamber of Commerce is being used by the railroad as a means of delaying action on the demand for an eight-hour day, made by the freight train employees, is charged in a statement issued by the Transportation Brotherhood.

Immediately after an address by Howard Elliott, President of the Brotherhood, the United States Chamber of Commerce, made before the United States Chamber of Commerce of Washington in February, a "committee on the railroad situation" was appointed by the body.

This committee after deliberating for three months, now proposes that the local chambers of commerce throughout the United States shall by vote on the proposition prepared by the committee, express their opinion as to the introduction in Congress of a joint resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and report as soon as practicable, the minimum and maximum average wage paid, with hours of service, etc., to each class of railroad employees in the United States and the relation of railroad wages to railroad revenue and various other connected and technical subjects.

The significant part of this joint resolution for draft is that both the railroad and the employees are urged to postpone any ratification of the hours and wage question until the Commission has made its report.

Anyone who is familiar with the amount of unfinished work now before the Commission and who knows the necessarily slow procedure, must admit that two or three years is the lowest estimate of the time required for such an investigation.

The whole proposition of the so-called referendum of the United States Chamber of Commerce would appear to be to postpone any action that would tend to improve the long working hours of railroad freight train employees.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS.
IN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.
Your attention is called to the fact that Sec. 5611A, Missouri laws, 1913, requires you to file application with the county court on or before July 1st, to clear off ditch banks on your land, in order to be entitled to receive back that portion of the maintenance tax due you after work is done, and is inspected and approved by the overseer.

A rate of 1 1-2 per cent has been levied, and we recommend that all file applications, by reason that we think it will be cheaper for you to do the work than for you to pay the tax. For your convenience we have mailed blanks to your local banks where you can obtain one.

W. B. TOMLINSON, Presiding Judge County Court, and approved by the Land-Owners Tax Committee.

HERE AND YONDER.
James J. Hill, the largest railroad owner in the northwest, died at his home in St. Paul, Monday, aged 78. And his passing did not interfere with the turning of a wheel. It is estimated wealth is three hundred million dollars, which represents the amount his employees earned, but did not get. Or, putting it another way, it represents the excess paid by the patrons of his railroads in freight and passenger rates.

Little 5-year-old Paul Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, was struck by an automobile driven by 17-year-old Dallas Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Ed. Hays, at Cape Girardeau, Tuesday evening, and killed. The testimony showed that the machine was going slow and that the child darted in front of it. The verdict of the coroner's jury was an unavoidable accident.

Mrs. Chas. E. Bonnelon of Bluffs Point visited his mother, Mrs. C. F. Bonnelon.

Frank Scherer, who has been out west for some time and at Kansas City for the past several months, is back and is making Benton his home. He reports crops in the territory through which he traveled on his way home not as good as around Benton. He is stopping with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Leggett.

Mrs. W. J. Worsley, Mrs. Ruth Ross and Roscoe Simmons and Columbus Hunter of Commerce came out in an auto Tuesday. In a little while Columbus was seen mysteriously manipulating a jug. When approached, he explained that the party had come over after water.

Several days ago Senator Wm. Hunter, who has been in feeble health for some time, tripped and fell while entering his gate and broke an arm about the elbow. For one of his age such an injury is particularly unfortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Adams, who have been down from St. Francis county visiting his mother, Mrs. John Austin of Blodgett, and other relatives, returned home Saturday. While here they called on the Kicker.

J. W. Batey of Cross Plains was here Monday and reported the crowd at the ice cream and strawberry supper Saturday night unexpectedly large. The gross receipts were \$58.55.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Frye of Crowder, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of near Cross Plains were Kicker visitors Monday.

If you want an up-to-date 4-quart ice cream freezer that has been used but once, for \$175, call at the Kicker office.

A sister of John Hamm arrived Monday from California to spend the summer with him.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Winters arrived to Benton Wednesday.

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FROM ILLMO.
Miss Christine Sander, daughter of Adam Sander, left Tuesday for Alton, N. M., for health. She had just returned from a year's stay at the state sanatorium, where the authorities advised her to go to New Mexico.

Todd Clifton of Tulsa, Okla., is here spending his vacation with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Hilleman, his wife having come several weeks previously.

The small pox epidemic has about subsided, and unless new cases develop our town will be free from it within a week.

Chief Clerk Ramsey of the Iron Mountain has a position in Auberry, N. Y., where he and his wife will move in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doty have returned from a weeks visit at Murphysboro, Ill.

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FROM NEW HAMBURG.
Dr. Schindler and family autoed to Perry county Sunday. They found the roads very muddy owing to heavy rains. They saw several Oakland cars stranded, but the little Ford went on. On the way back they stopped at the Appleton brewery and had all the good drinks they wanted, and plenty to eat. They left Perry county at 3 o'clock, stopped several times and got home at 7.

Mrs. Louis Unterstall of Sals creek and her aged mother, of Kelso, and John Gosche and Emil Schlaegel were at Chaffee on Thursday of last week.

John Gosche, road overseer, is grading the roads in his district. Mr. Gosche is a good overseer and has always given satisfaction in his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unterstall, of Sals Creek, spent Sunday afternoon with Uncle Jacob Diebold and daughter, Miss Clementine.

Corn planting is about over and farmers are getting ready to take care of the clover, which is pretty fair crop.

Miss May Sullenger of Lambertville, spent Saturday with the Misses Viola and Dorothy Diebold. The young folks spent a pleasant afternoon with the Louis Schitter family Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Hoeser of Oran spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Stike.

Lawrence and Frank Pleser left for their home in Randolph county, Thursday.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stike is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Theron Grojean and Mrs. Blattel were at the Cape one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dimmberger of Randles attended church here Sunday.

Herman Belk and Tom Rasberry were fishing Sunday. Plenty of fish.

Theodore Goetz spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grassner attended church at Oran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Diebold autoed to Benton Sunday.

Miss Rosalia Welter spent Sunday at Oran with friends.

Mrs. Andrew Gerst is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

The children will take communion here Sunday.

Ewalt Schindler is working for Albert Goetz.

FROM LUXEMBURG.

Miss J. J. Enderle and children spent Wednesday of last week with her parents near Illinois, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Alma Hearing.

Wm. and Frank Arnold and their families of Anceel, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold of Ellis district.

B. J. Enderle built an auto shed for his father-in-law, Chas. Heuring, of near Illinois last week. All that is needed is a good car.

Abin Martin and family, Theodore Goetz of Hamburg and Theo Lieble of near Kelso, spent Sunday with Wm. Lieble and family.

Dennis Ross spent a few days with his brother Ernest and family near Fomfelt.

Nick Ledure, Vine Duvall and B. J. and Miss Julia Enderle, were at Anceel Saturday.

Joe Georger, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with August Lux and family.

Quite a crowd from here took part in the eucher party at Kelso Sunday.

B. J. Enderle and family spent "Church Sends Men to Army," reads a newspaper headline. Probably for the purpose of teaching the enemy the commandment "Thou shalt not kill."

FROM ORAN.
The May Day festival was well attended here and much interest displayed in the parade. Among the floats in the parade was one favoring woman suffrage, which indicates that cave-men did not do all the planning. A splendid dinner was served. The event was gotten up by the Methodist ladies of the Home Mission, for the benefit of the church, and was commented on that while at least ten families of whom the ladies are members have automobiles, only one was represented in the parade. Rev. Finley, their pastor, scolded a little in his Sunday sermon and told them that if it hadn't been for the Catholics and the saloon element, there wouldn't have been parade enough to raise a dust.

Acan Mispaly, an aged and respected citizen, who lived on his farm southeast of here, died Sunday morning, nearly three years ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered. He was in his 81st year and leaves a widow and six children. Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Chaffee.

Mrs. Nannie Lee, Chaffee; Mrs. Bell Barlo, Oran; Joe and Louis of Oran, and Frank of Illinois. The burial was in the Friends cemetery Tuesday and largely attended.

Just now the political yawners are beginning to tell the farmer that he is the back-bone of the nation. Even the politicians used it at Benton in their effort to saddle the cost of the farm on the tax-payers. Denies it. The farmer is the back-bone of the nation to such an extent that he has none left for himself. In all of the warring nations the speculators have been put out of business and the government taken their place. If government control of grain and other necessities is a good thing in time of war, why is it not good in time of peace? While grain is scarce and the price higher in Europe than a year ago, yet the price is much lower here. Who gets the difference?

Guy Riggins, the man who stabbed Marshal Spradlin when the marshal attempted to arrest him a couple of weeks ago, was captured and is now in Benton jail. Some reports say he was captured in Illinois, while others have it Iowa.

The Republicans held a pow-wow Thursday night at the city hall. A good township representation is reported and plans were laid for the coming campaign.

Constantine Dohogne and son Leo, and Judge Matt Thomas of Kelso were here Thursday.

Ten boys and 13 girls took their first communion at the Catholic church here Sunday.

Louis Pfefferkorn, Phil Simpkins and John Beshear motored to Benton Monday.

Henry Welter of New Hamburg parish visited at Frank Heiskens' Sunday.

Joe Roiling of Charleston was here Friday.

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FROM BLODGETT.
A large crowd attended the dinner at Boardman's chapel. There were visitors from Morley, Cary, Blodgett and Benton. Mesdames Let Hubbard, Dee Simpson and Artie Robertson took dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fraisher, Tuesday.

Miss Alfreda Reams spent a few days at Lambertville, with Miss Grace Ferguson, who returned with her for a short visit among Blodgett friends.

Miss Johnnie Graham, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Bryant, returned to her home in Grahamville, Ky., Thursday of last week.

Little John Crow, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Crow spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chevering.

Mrs. Ruby Graham departed Thursday of last week for a visit with her parents in Cleveland, Ohio.

Otis Crawford, of Paducah, Ky., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Thursday.

Carl Parker, who has been working at Crowder spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Pauline Sneed of Cary spent a few days of last week with Miss Beulah Simpson.

Mesdames Dr. Allen and J. Peal, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Harry Stubbs.

DeCelle Daniel, of Benton, visited at the home of Dee Simpson Sunday evening.

There was a small attending at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, few men are wise.

Raymond Marshall purchased a new buggy last week.

John T. Harris was in Sikeston, Thursday.

According to figures furnished by E. F. Brown, of the New York Health Department, there are 40,000 children in New York who go hungry to school every day. This is the sort of preparedness that the pork barrel patriots favor.

W. A. LEE

The Oran

Lumber Man!

Has again started up his

Saw-Mill and is ready

to supply the trade with

Gum, Oak and

Cypress Lumber

Of all sizes. Also clap-

boards.

W. A. LEE, Oran.

Sweet Potato Plants--7 Varieties

Nancy Hall, Southern Queen,

Yellow Yams, Yellow Brazillians, Red and Yellow Bermudas, Pink Brazillians at 10c per 100. Wm. Diebold, Fomfelt, Mo.

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